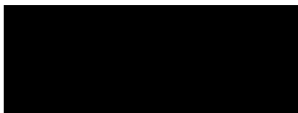


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DIARY NOTES

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23 June 1958

1. At the Deputies Meeting this morning we discussed again the DD/I proposal to construct a building within the Riverside Stadium in order to test modular furniture. After some discussion it was decided that we would not undertake such an extensive project. The Director approved of taking a much simpler approach, i.e., erecting part-height partitions so as to effect the necessary space layout without getting into ceilings, air conditioning, special lighting, flooring, etc. Amory has now agreed to this and Logistics has been instructed to move rapidly in order to obligate the funds which DD/I is supplying from FY 1958 money.

2. Bob Macy telephoned to say that in company with Jim Smith, the Director of ICA, he had just come from a meeting with the Vice President. In discussing some of the ICA programs in which the Vice President has a special interest, he indicated that some of these programs seem to spill over into our business and that the Vice President had asked that Mr. Dulles be advised. I arranged a meeting with the Director for tomorrow, the 24th.

3. I discussed with [redacted] their need for an Administrative Officer in September. I had proposed earlier that we bring [redacted] back from [redacted] for this job. [redacted] while willing to accept [redacted] would prefer to have Rex [redacted]. I told him that I thought this was a good suggestion and I would try to work it out. In subsequent negotiations I have arranged with all parties concerned to have Rex [redacted] go to Communications in September for a two-year tour of duty. Tentatively, [redacted] will replace him in FE. However, this has not been squared away with J. C. King nor have we identified [redacted]' replacement as Chief of Support in WH.

4. John Tietjen brought [redacted] in for a brief visit. I was well impressed with him. He is departing [redacted] to become our senior medical representative in the Far East. He will concentrate, however, on Southeast Asia and will be based in [redacted].

5. I called on [redacted] in his office and after some discussion we agreed that [redacted] as Chief of Support in [redacted] upon the completion of [redacted]' third year. I agreed to tell [redacted] about this since [redacted] seemed to feel that [redacted] would be quite disappointed not to get this assignment. This I have done.

It will be necessary for Alan to start studying [redacted] right away, and he will have

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to spend a considerable amount of time in the SE Division prior to his departure. This, together with his having been approved for the Harvard Business Course this fall, indicates that we should select at a very early date his permanent replacement on Vernon [REDACTED]

6. In connection with a recent letter we have received from the Public Health Service concerning the number of health units we have in the Agency, etc., Dr. Tietjen requested permission to go over and talk with Dr. Jim Lowry prior to preparing a reply. I approved.